

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Schneider, et al.	)		
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Appln. No.:	Continuation of No. 09/770,216	)	Art Unit:	Unassigned
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Filed:	February 20, 2004	)	Examiner:	Unassigned
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For:	Stable Microbubble Suspensions As	)		
	Enhancement Agents For Ultrasound	)		
	Echography And Dry Formulations Thereof	)		
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to calculation of fees, please enter the following amendment:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.